

Center for Sierra Nevada Conservation

Comments submitted by the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division to individual grant applicants should in no way be construed as a guarantee of successful results for the applicant within the competitive grants process or a commitment of funding. Additionally, the lack of comments by the OHMVR Division to any specific applicant does not ensure successful results for the applicant within the competitive grant process or a commitment of funding.

All final applications will be reviewed by the OHMVR Division. The OHMVR Division may, at its sole discretion, decrease the requested amount and eliminate activities pursuant with regulation Section 4970.07.2 (f)(1-5) and for law enforcement projects, regulation Section 4970.15.3(b)(1-5).

Failure by applicant to respond to any OHMVR Division comment of their preliminary application shall be cause for eliminating that item from the applicant's application.

If multiple proposed projects are requesting funding for the same deliverable, and multiple projects are successful, only one project will receive funding for the deliverable.

For proposed projects requesting grant funding for snow and/or winter activities, Applicants must ensure the activities and/or equipment requested are not and/or cannot be funded by the OHMVR Division Winter Program (commonly referred to as the Snow Grooming Program).

For proposed projects requesting grant funding for the maintenance of roads and/or trails, note that only roads and/or trails that allow "green sticker" off-highway vehicles are allowed to receive grant funding.

General Evaluation Criteria

- #2 – Applicant must verify response.
- #3a&b – Applicant must verify response.
- #4 – Applicant must verify response.
- #5 – Applicant must verify response.
- #7c – It is unclear if the education programs and maps provided to the public address OHV trespass, including respect for private property.
- #9 – Applicant must verify response.
- #12a & b– Applicant must verify responses.
- #13 – This question is to address the Applicant's OHV outreach efforts, not the land manager's efforts.
- #14 – Applicant answered in error. Only Applicants with NO legal riding opportunities should respond to this question.

Restoration	G13-04-58-R01
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No comment 	

Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff – Restoration Project Leader - administrative duties identified in this line item are indirect costs and the hourly rate appears excessive. Applicant must provide additional information regarding how the hourly rate was determined. • Materials / Supplies – printing and copying - Applicant must provide detailed information showing how this line item is directly related to the project. • Materials / Supplies – Volunteer recognition items - Applicant must identify the items contained in this line item and show how they are directly related to the project. • Materials / Supplies – Information Kiosks - Applicant did not identify information kiosks in the Project Description. Applicant must provide detailed information regarding how information kiosks are directly related to the project. • Equipment Use Expenses – 4x4 Vehicle - Applicant must identify the make of the vehicle type(s) being used by monitoring team and volunteers. • Others – Insurance - Vehicle insurance is an Indirect Cost. 	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #6 – Narrative does not support the response. Applicant must provide additional information supporting how the operational budget will help fund future operational costs associated with this project. • #7 – Applicant must provide the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date(s) of meeting(s) and indicate if stakeholder meeting(s) is different date than publicly noticed meeting(s) • How the public/stakeholders meeting(s) were notified and where the meeting(s) were held • Names of the stakeholders and how they are stakeholders. • #8 – Narrative does not support the response. Applicant must list each partner organization(s) separately and provide a detailed explanation for how each partner(s) will participate in the project. • #10 – Narrative does not support the selection. Applicant has not resolved the underlying problem prior to this application. 	
Restoration	G13-04-58-R02
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The proposed project can remain as a restoration planning project provided the Applicant rescues their criteria appropriately and provides all required information, including a list of all reports to be produced. • The Applicant also has the option of revising the project to provide actual restoration activities on meadows within the Eldorado National Forest. The actual restoration project can have a training component. If the Applicant chooses to revise its application to do a restoration project it must provide all required information. The Applicant can give an estimate of which meadows might be restored, including acres and/or miles to be restored. • The Applicant is advised, should it choose to revise the project, all environmental 	

assessment documents viewed as part of the proposed project must be reviewed and approved by the Division prior to project implementation.
Project Cost Estimate
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials / Supplies – Survey tools and computer equipment - costs appear excessive. Applicant must provide detailed information regarding how costs for the survey sets were determined. • Materials / Supplies – Food and lodging expenses – these costs are only eligible under certain circumstances. Applicant must provide additional detailed information regarding this line item.
Evaluation Criteria
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #2 – Project does not support the response. This is a Restoration Planning Project. • #3 – Project does not support the response. This is a Restoration Planning Project. Applicant must provide the name and date of the document that supports the correct selection. • #4 – Project does not support the response. This is a Restoration Planning Project. • #5 – Applicant must provide a reference document that supports this kind of restoration planning project (training class). • #6 – Narrative does not support the response. Applicant must provide detailed information addressing how future operational costs associated with the project will be absorbed by Center for Sierra Nevada Conservation. • #7 – Applicant must provide the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date(s) of meeting(s) and indicate if stakeholder meeting(s) is different date than publicly noticed meeting(s) • How the public/stakeholders meeting(s) were notified and where the meeting(s) were held. • Names of the stakeholders and how they are stakeholders • #8 – Narrative does not support the response. Applicant must list each partner organization(s) separately and provide a detailed explanation for how each partner(s) will participate in the project. • #10 – Narrative does not support the response. The underlying problem has not been effectively addressed and resolved prior to this application.